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TO ROPE AVENUE OFF

SUGGESTION THAT SUPPLIES BE ORDERED FRIDAY MORNING.

No Advance in Prices Expected—Fruits and Vegetables From South—Fish Conditions Unchanged.

Center market dealers are somewhat anxious concerning their business on Saturday of next week. At 8 o'clock in the morning Pennsylvania avenue will be roped off and only persons holding passes will be permitted to go through the lines. Maj. Sylvester gave the matter thoughtful consideration, and addressed the District Commissioners a letter on the subject yesterday. It is his idea that the dealers make an effort to handle the bulk of the trade on Friday in order to relieve the conditions the following day. He realizes that there will be an extra large crowd of people to be fed, and provision will have to be made for food to last over Sunday. Conditions will be made worse by the holiday falling on Saturday than if it were some other day of the week. Dealers in the Center market realize the disadvantages under which they will labor Saturday morning, and may adopt the suggestion of the chief of police and get as many week-end orders on Friday as they can. The market will be open as usual, and those who go there very early in the morning will experience no trouble. There are many telephones in the market, and there will be nothing in the way of shoppers ordering what they want over the wire, to be delivered after the parade.

The District authorities have decided that after the avenue is roped off at 8:30 a.m. no one will be permitted to cross to the Center market below the avenue, although the wagons will be allowed to stand on the market space. After the parade it is expected that marketing will proceed without interruption. The following hours have been adopted for marketing:

Eastern market—Open Friday, 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 5 a.m. to 12 noon.
Western market—Open Friday, 5 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, 5 a.m. to 10 a.m., and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The District officials have no authority to regulate the hours to be kept by the Center Market Company.

No Advance in Prices.

Market dealers say that prices will not be advanced next week because there is to be an extra demand for eatables. At this season of the year there is usually a scarcity of some of the articles of food and prices of them are necessarily higher. There will be no advance in prices, it is stated, should present conditions continue. Some people appear to have an impression that the increased price of butter is purely local and was done because of the immense amount of butter that will be consumed during the time the inaugural visitors are here.

"But such is not the case," said Mr. D. William Oyster to a Star reporter. "So far as the butter market is concerned, it is not a question of price, but is a question of getting supplies." The roads out west are practically impassable in the section where so much butter is made, and dairymen are unable to haul their milk over the roads. Mr. A. J. Grell of the firm of H. J. Grell & Co., butter manufacturers at Johnson Creek, Wis., was in this city this week. He told of the serious conditions under which the producers have labored this winter, and said it will be several weeks before much relief can be had. Much of the time during the winter, he stated, the temperature was from ten to thirty degrees below zero, and it was utterly impossible for the producers to get their supplies. Their supplies were also made short by the severe weather and had the roads been in fair condition not much could have been accomplished in the way of making butter. Prices of renovated butter was quoted at 30 cents for car lots this week. Elgin butter is selling at 40 cents a pound.

The egg market is a little easier and a decrease of from 3 to 5 cents a dozen is expected at any time. Today the retail price is 35 cents a dozen, while dealers are getting as much as 40 cents for selected stock. White eggs are quoted at a little in advance of the general run of stock. In New York they always bring 5 cents a dozen more than the others.

Fruits and Vegetables.

There is not much scarcity in the fruit and vegetable line. Florida fruits and vegetables are coming in good shape and are plentiful enough to make prices reasonable for this season. Oranges were never better and are to be had at from 20 to 40 cents a dozen, while California stock is about 5 cents cheaper on the dozen. Pineapples are from 20 to 40 cents each and shattucks from 8 to 20 cents. Dealers are receiving supplies of cauliflower from Florida and are selling them at from 15 to 25 cents each. California stock is selling at somewhat cheaper. Bananas have been plentiful than usual during the past week, but are more plentiful now. Oyster plant is in greater demand now than usual because of the scarcity of bivalves. They are much cheaper than the oysters for certain purposes and the demand has made the vegetable a trifle scarce. Egg plant, tomatoes and peppers are also in demand. Headed lettuce are scarce and high. New potatoes from Bermuda are 75 cents a peck and onions from the same place are 20 cents a quarter peck. Spinach is getting more plentiful as the weather conditions improve and is to be had at 75 cents a peck. Brussels sprouts from Florida are bringing 20 cents a quart and yams from North Carolina are 60 cents a peck.

No Change in Fish Market.

There has been no change in the fish market since last week. No fish are yet reaching the market from the Potomac river, and none are expected until after Commodore Sutton's fleet has done effective work in the matter of breaking the ice. Despite the long spell of severe weather the oyster trade has been fairly well supplied and people in this city have fared better than those in Baltimore. It was reported that there was scarcely an oyster to be had in Baltimore Wednesday, but local dealers had them for the trade, and fifty bushels of them were consumed at a feast recently. Selects are selling at 50 cents a quart and standards at 35 cents. North Carolina waters are furnishing a great many fish for the trade here. "Tote shad" are bringing but 75 cents this week and bucks are to be had for 50 cents. Perch from the Carolinas are 15 cents a pound. Prices of other fish are as follows: Halibut, 20 cents; Spanish mackerel, 15 cents; cod, 12 1/2 cents; black bass, 15 cents; rock, 25 cents; speckled trout, 15 cents; bluefish, 12 1/2 cents; haddock, 10 cents; lobsters, 30 cents, and flounders, 12 1/2 cents a pound.

No Cheap Poultry.

There is nothing especially cheap in the poultry line. The market at 25 cents a pound and turkeys are 25 cents. Broiling chickens are to be had at 25 cents a pound, roasting stock for 18 and fowls for 15 cents. There is not much to be had in the game line except quail, ducks and geese. Quail are 30 cents each. Wild ducks are at from \$1.25 to \$4.00 a pair. Mallard ducks, weighing about 6 pounds to the pair, sell for \$1.25. Squabs are selling at 50 cents each. There has been but little change in the meat market during the past week. Beef and spring lamb are a trifle higher, but the pork market is easier.

At His Best.

How Sherlock Holmes solved a cryptogram is one of the best stories Conan Doyle ever wrote. It's in The Star tomorrow.

Rev. Joshua Godbey, a minister of the Southern Methodist church, is dead at Bethel Ridge, Ky., aged ninety-two years. He had been a preacher for seventy years, and five of his sons are ministers. He is survived by 110 grandchildren.



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FOR HIS OWN PROTECTION.

Concealed Weapon, However, Gets

Columbus Harris Into Trouble.

Columbus Harris, colored, who was arrested in Mt. Pleasant yesterday morning by Sergt. Bremmerman and held to answer a charge of carrying a loaded revolver, as stated in The Star, was arraigned before Judge Scott this morning. He told the court he had worked on Long Island growing cauliflower and potatoes, and said he purchased the revolver two years ago. "And have you carried it ever since?" asked the court.

"Sure," was his response.

Harris explained that he carried the big weapon for protection.

"I travel about the country," he said, "and four or five men might jump on me sometime."

"Why would they want to jump upon you?" Judge Scott asked.

"Why do they want to jump on other people?" the prisoner retorted.

Judge Scott explained that the law in this city is such that he would probably have to serve six months on the farm unless he could pay a fine of \$50 or more.

"That would be rather rough on me," said Harris.

The officer said you had some thirty or more dollars. Judge Scott said to the prisoner, "Have you plenty of money?"

"No, indeed," was his response; "it's hard to get plenty."

Col. Biddle Gone to New York.

Col. Biddle, Engineer Commissioner

of the District, left Washington this

morning for New York city, where he goes on

private business. Col. Biddle will probably

not return to Washington before Monday

morning.

Commissioner Macfarland, who has been

in Providence, R. I., for several days, is

expected to reach Washington late this

afternoon.

Commissioner West, acting president of

the board of Commissioners, was the only

regular Commissioner on duty today. Capt.

Chester Harding, assistant to the Engineer

Commissioner, however, acted in the place

of Col. Biddle today, and will be the acting

Engineer Commissioner until Col. Biddle's

return.

STATUE FOR LEW WALLACE.

Bill Introduced for Same in the In-

diana Senate.

In the Indiana senate at Indianapolis yester-

day morning a suspension of the rules. The

bill appropriates \$5,000 and provides that it

shall not be available until 1907. It provides

that a board of three shall have charge of

the work. The board shall be appointed by

the governor, but it is provided that one

member shall be selected by the widow and

family of General Wallace.

Jacob S. Shipman, D.D., D.C.L., who for

twenty-two years was rector of Christ

P. E. Church, New York, died early yester-

day morning at his country home, in

Whitesboro, near Utica, N. Y. About four

years ago he suffered an apoplectic stroke.

He was seventy-three years of age.

Headaches and Neuralgia From Cold.